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KRAKOW UNIVERSITY STUDENTS SHUN RUSSIAN

ONLY 9 STUDENTS STUDY RUSSIAN -- Rzeczpospolita, No 254, 15 Sep 49

An article appearing in the last issue of the periodical Nowa Drogi (New Ways) written by Marian Rybicki, executive secretary of the party, reveals that at Krakow University 428 students are taking English courses, 180 are taking Romance languages, 43 are taking German, and only 9 are taking Russian. It is obvious, states Rybicki, that students in Krakow are being led by the whispering campaign of reactionary elements into thinking that English will be more useful to them than Russian. The article also states that out of the 2,768 students registered in the humanities faculties of the Jagiellonian University, only 8 percent (222 students) are members of the official student union (ZAMPU) and not more than four students belong to the party.

MOTHER, CHILD HEALTH WEEK PROCLAIMED -- Zycie Warszawy, No 253, 14 Sep 49

The Polish Red Cross is organizing a campaign during 3 - 9 October to promote better health care for mothers and children. An exhibition in Warsaw will demonstrate health projects in the Six-Year Plan. Besides lectures, doctors will offer free consultations. Industrial enterprises will conduct 6-hour courses on how to become good mothers. Rural and school hygiene will also be stressed throughout the country. Mobile stations will extend free health services in villages, and educational films will be shown on the fight against social and contagious diseases.

BIRTH RECORDS TO BE TRANSFERRED -- Trybuna Ludu, No 248, 9 Sep 49

The Ministry of Public Administration issued an order that any existing birth records covering the period from 1890 to 1945, now in the hands of the clergy, which are not duplicated elsewhere, be transferred to the Bureau of Vital Statistics by 30 September 1949.

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